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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: McKee et al.

Serial No.: 09/681,231

Title: Electronic Video Gambling Device  
with Player Controlled Amusement Feature

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Examiner: John M. Hotaling

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.